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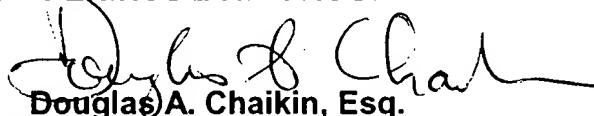
Sir:

1. The above identified application has been identified by Application
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2. The Official Filing Receipt was issued on July 2, 2001.
3. The status of this application is pending.

We hereby requested an inquiry as to the status of the Patent to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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